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Application No. : 10/689,910
Inventor(s) : Athula Ekanayake et al.
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SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT WITH RCE FILING

Commissioner for Patents
VIA FACSIMILE 571/273-8300

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of 11/20/06, made Final. Submitted herewith are the RCE filing papers and an Amendment in support of patentability. The fee is to be charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.